REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	28 July 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Manga/Siren Entertainment
Title of Publication:	Nine Queens
Other Known Title(s):	Nueve Reinas
Director(s):	Fabian Bielinsky
Producer(s):	Pablo Bossi
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	Argentina
Language(s):	Spanish with English subtitles

Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Feature Select Scenes Explore Extras		
Feature:	Nine Queens	Running Time:	109.12
Other Timed Components:	U.S. Trailer	Running Time:	1.54
	Argentinian Trailer		0.58
	International Trailer		1.50
	T.V. Spots		1.53
	The Making Of "Nine Queens"		24.25
	Amores Perros		2.08
	24 Hour Party People		2.07
	Samsara		2.15
	Dinner Rush		1.54
	The Tracker		2.07
	Spirited Away		2.17
	Brotherhood Of The Wolf		1.35
Other Components:	Images And Poster Gallery Copyright Notice Madman Cinema Notice Niche Pictures Notice		
		Total Running Time:	154.35

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Contains offensive language.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 28 July 2003

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Nine Queens* is classified as:
Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.

The DVD contains a feature previously rated in video and film format by the Film and Video Labelling Body. The rating given to *Nine Queens* was Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.

Under Regulation 8 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994, the publication must be submitted by the labelling body to the Classification Office if the DVD contains restricted additional material or material advertising restricted films. The DVD *Nine Queens* contains additional material including seven trailers for other publications, four of which advertise features which received restrictive classifications.

The feature originates from Argentina and revolves around the characters of Juan and Marcos. Both con men, they team up in a complicated heist involving a set of valuable stamps known as the "Nine Queens". The story is an intricate plot full of unexpected twists and double crosses.

Additional material on the DVD includes a brief featurette, seven trailers and photographs. The trailers advertise a range of features including a comedy, an animated feature, and various dramas. Some of these trailers depict images of violence, such as a silhouetted image of a man who has been hung, however the briefness of the images and lack of context means they are unlikely to be injurious to the public good. The additional material is not found to require alteration to the original rating given to the video recording.

The DVD entitled *Nine Queens* is therefore classified as Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over. The descriptive note of "Contains offensive language" has been attached.

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